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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

**CORRECTION OFFICER SENTENCED
FOR PROVIDING CONTRABAND
TO TERRE HAUTE PRISON INMATES**

PRESS RELEASE

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that BRANDON S. HURST, 24, Indianapolis, Indiana, was sentenced to 6 months custody in the Bureau of Prisons, which is the maximum under the sentencing guidelines, today by U.S. District Judge Larry J. McKinney following his previously entered guilty plea to providing contraband to inmates at the U.S. Penitentiary in Terre Haute. The conviction resulted from an investigation conducted by the Federal Bureau of Prisons and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Between July and October 2005, Hurst, then a correctional officer at the penitentiary, introduced or attempted to introduce marijuana into the institution on four separate occasions.

According to Assistant United States Attorney James M. Warden, who prosecuted the case for the government, Judge McKinney also imposed 2 year supervised release.

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